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TO: Local and State Emergency Managers and Other Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Distribution of revised Michigan Hazard Analysis (MSP/EMHSD Pub. 103)

Attached is the newly revised Michigan Hazard Analysis, dated March 2006, which replaces the December 2001 edition (purple cover). This document reflects a comprehensive study of the hazards that have confronted the state, as well as those that have the potential to occur. It is part of a series of guidance documents published by the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD) to provide vital emergency planning information and assistance to state agencies, local governments, nongovernmental organizations, and private industry.

In keeping with recent EMHSD policy, this document is being made available in both hardcopy and on CD. However, it will not be posted on the EMHSD web site at this time. Please be sure to discard **all** prior editions of this document, as they are no longer valid.

For each hazard listed in this document, the following information is provided: 1) an overview of the hazard; 2) a listing of the significant disastrous incidents that have occurred as a result of the hazard; 3) programs and initiatives in place to address the negative consequences of the hazard; and 4) an analysis of the impacts of the hazard on the citizens and communities of Michigan. Many of the hazard sections have a map or other graphic display that further illustrates a particularly important aspect of the hazard. Some of the hazards are discussed in national or international context, recognizing that in many cases what happens across the United States and around the world has significant bearing on Michigan. Disasters, as we know, do not recognize geographic or political boundaries. For that reason, we should adopt a global perspective when thinking about hazards – always being cognizant of the negative consequences that could potentially affect Michigan.

If you have any questions about this revised Hazard Analysis, please contact Mr. Mike Franzak, our Assistant State Planner, at (517) 333-7773, e-mail at franzakm@michigan.gov. Thank you in advance for your continued support of state emergency management and homeland security activities.

Sincerely,

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